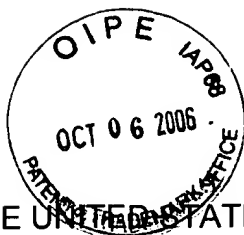


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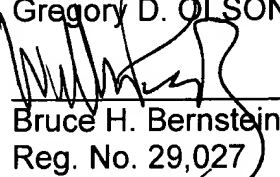
In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2006, and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicant wishes to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references "for reasons elucidated in the BPAI decision mailed on 29 August 2006", Applicant submits that each of the claims in the present application is also allowable for at least each of the numerous reasons set forth during prosecution of the above-captioned application, most of which were not addressed directly in the BPAI decision mailed on 29 August 2006. Applicant further submits that each of the claims recite a particular combination of features, and that the

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basis for patentability of each of these claims is additionally based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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